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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

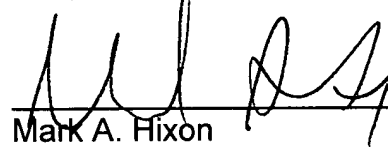
Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of information which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better information than that listed is available.

As the document EP 0 526 344 is not in the English language, a copy of the corresponding International Search Report from the corresponding PCT application is being submitted as a statement of relevance for the above-referenced document.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is requested that it be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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